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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 7, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.